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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING TRANSACTIONS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES USING AN E-RECEIPT**

**Enclosed are also:**

- 30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 8 Pages of Claims  
 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	28	-20 =	8 X \$ 18	= \$144
Independent Claims	10	-3 =	7 X \$ 78	= \$546
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